

**MINUTES OF THE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2013

At a meeting of the **Economic Development Committee**, held Thursday, February 28, 2013, in the Board Room, on the 9th Floor of the Administration Building, Mount Clemens, the following members were present:

Mijac-Chair, Carabelli-Vice-Chair, Boyle, Brown, Klinefelt, Mocerri, Smith and Flynn (ex-officio).

Other Commissioners Also Present: Miller

There being a quorum of the committee present, Chair Mijac called the meeting to order at 5:44 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

AGENDA

MOTION

A motion was made by Miller, supported by Mocerri, to adopt the agenda, as presented. **The Motion Carried.**

MINUTES

MOTION

A motion was made by Miller, supported by Brown, to approve the November 20 (special) and December 19, 2012 minutes of this committee, as written. **The Motion Carried.**

OVERVIEW OF MICHIGAN WORKS; MISSION, GOALS AND NEEDS

John Bierbusse spoke about the mission and goal of the Macomb/St. Clair Workforce Development Board and highlighted the major programs that are provided: Workforce Investment Act (WIA), Wagner-Peyser Employment Service, Partnership-Accountability-Training-Hope (PATH), Trade Adjustment Assistance (TRADE), Senior Community Service Employment Program and Prisoner Re-entry.

The following commissioners spoke: Brown, Klinefelt, Boyle and Mijac.

MOTION

A motion was made by Mocerri, supported by Boyle, to receive and file the overview provided on Michigan Works. **The Motion Carried.**

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Brown informed committee that members of the Albanian community have contacted him regarding an interest in making a presentation about their work and presence in the county as well as a request for assistance in establishing sister-city relationships with communities in Albania. Chair Mijac stated he will pursue.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Walter Jakubiec, Eastpointe

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Mijac adjourned the meeting at 6:31 p.m.



Corinne Bedard
Committee Reporter